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been issued that schools which are in need of the minimum items of audio-visual equipments, i.e., 16 m.m. projector, 35 m.m., film-strip projector and radio, may collect the audio-visual education fees only if they could provide the necessary items of equipment from the collection and impart instruction with these aids in the long term of that year itself."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Have the Government issued instructions to the schools which have collected fees but have not provided visual education to refund the fees to the respective pupils?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is only in respect of that that we have called for particulars to consider what action should be taken."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know whether the Government have any proposal to revive the old system of allowing private operators to exhibit films of visual education to students?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir."

Increase of working days of elementary schools in Salem district.

*128 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the working days of elementary schools in Salem district have been increased beyond 220; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

Representation from any municipality regarding revision of scale of pay of certain Headmasters.

*129 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received any representation recently from any municipality to adopt the scale of Rs. 250—15—400 for the Headmasters of High Schools with over 24 sections in their control;

(b) whether the Government refused permission to adopt such scale of pay; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) & (c) Do not arise. In this connexion the attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answers given to question No. 13 on 14th December 1953 and the supplementaries thereon."